Mega Power Plant at Bawana

1124. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some private companies have shown interest to develop a mega power generation plant at Bawana at NCT of Delhi recently;

(b) if so, the names of tne companies who have shown interest to develop this power plant; and

(c) whether Government have already considered the proposal of private firms and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) M/s. Tata Power Limited have shown their interest to develop a mega power generation plant at Bawana. Also, M/s. BSES have shown interest to develop a mega power generation plant in or near Delhi.

(c) Government of Delhi has to take the decision in the matter.

Privatisation of distribution of power in National Capital

1125. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that after privatization of distribution of power in the National Capital even after a year the ground situation remains grim;

(b) whether it is also a fact that distribution reforms in the power sector may lead to a drop in tariff;

(c) if so, the steps being taken in this direction; and

(d) the other measures in the pipeline in order to step up the distribution facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Government of NCT of Delhi/ Delhi Transco Ltd. (DTL) have informed that although some break-downs attributable to the deficiencies in the Delhi system did occur, yet the